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PAY RATES FOR SELECTED CITY JOBS IN JULY, 1949

What changes were made during the first half of 1949 in salaries and wages and in the work week for city employees in the 99 cities listed in MIS Report No. 63 issued in April, 1949.

Early in July, 1949, the International City Managers' Association sent a follow-up inquiry to the officials of the cities under 100,000 who had reported data on pay rates for 20 positions last January. These officials were asked to report changes made during the first six months of 1949, including changes effective on July 1, 1949. At the same time the Civil Service Assembly sent out a similar follow-up inquiry to the cities over 100,000. Returns were received from all but one of the 99 cities listed in MIS Report No. 63 issued in April, 1949, and the information is summarized below. For the cities reporting pay changes the old and new pay rates are tabulated.

Pay Changes. For the first time, this semi-annual survey of municipal pay rates shows a slowing up in the granting of salary and wage increases. Fewer cities gave pay raises during the first six months of 1949 than during the first six months of 1948 and 1947. Forty per cent of the 99 reporting cities raised pay during the first half of 1949 as compared with 61 and 47 per cents for the first half of 1948 and 1947 respectively. In some cities the pay was reduced. The first general decrease occurred in Madison, Wis., where the pay of all employees was reduced under its cost-of-living wage adjustment plan. Louisville and Winnetka also lowered a few salaries although some pay increases were granted.

Population Group	Total Cities Reporting	Extent of Pay Increased All Pay Rates	Changes in 99 Increased Some Pay Rates	Cities Same Pay as in January
Over 500,000	12 12 18 16 26	2 1 2 0 0 3 1	2 3 7 5 1 9 4 31	2 8 3 13 15 14 4 59

Among the nine cities which increased all pay rates are five cities over 100,000: Buffalo, N. Y.; Detroit, Mich.; Portland, Ore.; Charlotte, N. C.; and Cambridge, Mass. Four cities between 5,000 and 25,000 increased all pay rates: Sewickley, Pa.; La Tuque, Que.; Mamaroneck, N. Y.; and Carlisle, Pa. Three cities raised the pay only where the compensation plan called for regular increments in the salary. These cities are Watertown, N. Y.; St. Petersburg, Fla.; and University City, Mo. In University City all employees serving the city over one year were given a one step increase under the pay plan.

Method Used in Changing Pay. Officials of cities under 100,000 were asked to indicate whether the pay increases during the first half of 1949 applied to all employees including department heads and the methods used to make the increases. A few of the cities over 100,000 supplied such information to the Civil Service Assembly.

- 1. Flat Amount Per Month for Regular Employees and Also for Hourly Rate Workers. Chico, Calif., \$15; Cushing, Okla., \$10 to \$15; Mamaroneck, N. Y., \$18; Laramie, Wyo., \$25; Ashtabula, Ohio, \$25 and 12 cents an hour to hourly employees; Eugene, Ore., \$10 to \$55; and Verdun, Que., 2 to 18 cents an hour to manual laborers.
- 2. Percentage Increases. Sewickley, Pa., all employees given 5 per cent; La Tuque, Que., 10 per cent; Portsmouth, N. H., approximately 10 per cent to all office clerks; Teaneck, N. J., 20 per cent; Rockland, Me., 10 per cent to department heads only; Cambridge, Mass., 10 per cent but no increase of more than \$200; Carlisle, Pa., 5 per cent or \$100 per year whichever is greater with a five cent an hour increase to hourly workers. Charlotte, N. C., 6 per cent raise for employees earning \$275.54 or less monthly and 3 per cent raise to employees paid more. Fargo, N. D., a 4 per cent raise to all employees in the first step of the pay plan.
- 3. New Compensation Plans. Hartford, Conn., and Winnetka, Ill., adopted new compensation plans although in both cities very few actual pay rates were changed.
- 4. Merit Increases. Four cities indicated that increases were only given on the basis of merit, usually to a limited number of individuals. Fargo, N. D. granted a 4 per cent pay increase to the top 20 per cent of the employees that had the best service records for the past year. Winnetka, Ill., made its increases on a merit basis and only to certain employees. Both Brattleboro, Vt., and Durham, N. C., limited pay increases to employees taking on greater responsibilities or exercising higher skills.
- 5. Cost-of-living Adjustments. In Madison, Wis., a drop in the consumers' price index between September 15, 1948 and March 15, 1949 resulted in a pay reduction for all city employees. All employees except policemen and firemen received pay reductions ranging from \$2.30 to \$3.92 while policemen and firemen received pay reductions from \$2.32 up to \$2.45 monthly.

Miscellaneous Changes. In Madison, Wis., all employees working 44 hours per week went on a 40-hour work week in July, 1949. Oklahoma City reduced the work week for policemen and firemen from 56 to 48 hours and from 84 to 72 hours respectively. In Albert Lea hourly employees will no longer receive time and one-half for overtime. Cushing, Okla., raised the vacation of hourly paid employees from 7 to 14 days per year, and Sewickley, Pa., grants employees with 15 or more years of service three weeks vacation.

Pay Changes Reported by Individual Cities. Only the cities reporting changes in pay rates during the first half of 1949 up to and including July 1 are listed below, the first column showing the beginning and top salary in January, 1949, and the second column the beginning and top salary as of July 1, 1949. The pay rates are on a monthly basis except where the letter "w" follows the pay rate, which indicates weekly pay, "h" hourly rate, and "d" daily rate. For a brief description of each of the 20 jobs listed below, see MIS Report No. 63 for April, 1949, which also gives the populations of the 99 cities and amount of annual paid vacation.

Use of the Data. Pay changes reported in this survey indicate trends. Salaries and wages in a given city should not be changed until a survey is made of salaries paid locally for comparable work in both private and public employment. For an explanation and summary of the rates reported below see pages 341 and 342 of this report.

CHANGES IN PAY RATES DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1949

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	Salary	Range		Salary	Panga
	January	July		The same and the s	THE REAL PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO PERSONS AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO PERSONS AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO PERSONS AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TRANSPORT NAMED IN COLUMN TWO PERSON NAMED
	1949	1949		January	July
Akron, Ohio	\$125-140	\$145-160	Tank Pana Gama	1949	1949
Ashtabula, Ohio	125-145	The second secon	Hartford, Conn.	\$35w-41w	\$35w-42w
		150-170	Jacksonville, Fla.	139-203	150-195
Buffalo, N. Y.	146-163	163-179	Louisville, Ky.	100-125	125-152
Cambridge, Mass.	117-158	128-174	Madison, Wis.	157-187	155-185
Charlotte, N. C.	140-150	150-159	Portland, Ore.	180-210	185-215
Detroit, Mich.	180-202	186-204	San Francisco, Calif	The second secon	170-200
Eugene, Ore.	190-215	200-225	Shawinigan Falls, Que	· 22w-28w	23w-28w
Flint, Mich.	149-169	163-187	Winnetka, Ill.	165-190	150-185
		JUNIOR TYP	IST-CLERK		
Akron, Ohio	\$125-140	\$145-160	La Tuque, Que.	\$35w-35w	\$35w-39w
Brattleboro, Vt.	33w-38w	33w-39w	Louisville, Ky.	100-125	125-152
Buffalo, N. Y.	146-163	163-179	Madison, Wis.	157-187	155-185
Cambridge, Mass.	121-163	133-179	Portland, Ore.	180-210	185-215
Charlotte, N. C.	150-198	150-210	Portsmouth, N. H.	130-130	130-144
Detroit, Mich.	180-202	186-204	Rock Hill, S. C.	155-175	163-186
	175-190	180-200	Sacramento, Calif.	180-216	198-238
Eugene, Ore.	149-169	163-187	Sewickley, Pa.	140-158	140-208
Flint, Mich.					23w-28w
Hartford, Conn.	35w-41w	35w-42w	Shawinigan Falls, Que	• 22W-20W	22M-50M
Jacksonville, Fla.	130-180	150-195			
	JUN	IOR STENOGR	RAPHER-CLERK		
Amarillo, Tex.	\$185	\$195	Louisville, Ky.	\$110-125	\$130-158
Buffalo, N. Y.	146-163	163-179	Madison, Wis.	164-194	162-192
Cambridge, Mass.	125-167	138-183	Marquette, Mich.	148-173	148-178
Charlotte, N. C.	198-249	210-264	Portland, Ore.	190-215	195-220
	175-190	180-200	Rock Hill, S. C.	155-175	162-186
Eugene, Ore.	149-169	163-187	Sacramento, Calif.	200-240	220-264
Flint, Mich.		37w-45w	Shawinigan Falls, Qu		23w-31w
Hartford, Conn.	35w-41w	3(W=4)W	Diraminitan Larro, da		-31-32"
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Akron, Ohio	\$145-160	\$165-180	Hartford, Conn.	\$35w-41w	39w-47w
Buffalo, N. Y.	196-213	213-229	Jacksonville, Fla.	175-175	175-190
Cambridge, Mass.	150-192	165-208	Louisville, Ky.	100-120	130-158
	170-185	191-207	Madison, Wis.	164-194	162-192
Charlotte, N. C.	222-234	228-239	Portland, Ore.	175-200	180-205
Detroit, Mich.	Control of the contro	172-197	Sacramento, Calif.	190-228	209-251
Flint, Mich.	157-179	+15-171	Dudi dimorros, outras,		

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	Salary R	ange		Salary I	
	January	July		January	July
	1949	1949		1949	1949
Buffalo, N. Y. \$	221-238 \$		Madison, Wis. \$	213-258 \$	211-256
Cambridge, Mass.	150-192	165-208	Norfolk, Va.	157-188	164-197
Charlotte, N. C.	190-245	211-260	Oklahoma City, Okla.	165-175	165-185
Detroit, Mich.	228-239	233-244	Portland, Me.	134-147	141-154
Flint, Mich.	199-223	219-245	Portland, Ore.	215-260	220-265
Hartford, Conn.	43w-49w	43w-52w	Sacramento, Calif.	205-246	226-271
Jacksonville, Fla.		230-253	University City, Mo.		170-180
Louisville, Ky.	110-170	140-170	Winnetka, Ill.	175-235	165-215
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Ashtabula, Ohio \$	200-215 \$	225-250	Jacksonville, Fla.\$	243-288 \$	278-320
Brattleboro, Vt.	33w-53w	33w-54w	La Tuque, Que.	41w-46w	46w-51w
Buffalo, N. Y.	246-263	263-279	Madison, Wis.	235-280	233-278
Cambridge, Mass.	142-183	156-200	Marquette, Mich.	208-248	208-263
Charlotte, N. C.	190-225	238-260	Portland, Ore.	215-260	220-265
Detroit, Mich.	244-279	253-288	Rock Hill, S. C.	155-175	162-186
Eugene, Ore.	215-240	225-250	Sacramento, Calif.	231-277	254-305
Flint, Mich.	216-241	238-265	San Francisco, Cal.	230-280	240-300
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		JUNIOR A	CCOUNTANT		
Amarillo, Tex. \$	200-200 \$	210-210	Hartford, Conn. \$	55w-64w \$	58w-70w
Buffalo, N. Y.	271-288	288-304	Jacksonville, Fla.	155-200	150-200
Cambridge, Mass.	142-183	156-200	La Tuque, Que.	51w-51w	51w-57w
Carlisle, Pa.	147	152	Louisville, Ky.	200-320	251-291
Charlotte, N.C.	300-315	349-365	Portland, Ore.	280-330	285-335
Detroit, Mich.	319-377	332-391	Sacramento, Calif.	253-303	278-333
Flint, Mich.	307-347	337-382	San Francisco, Cal.	280-340	300-360
		LAB	ORER		
Akron, Ohio \$1	02h-1 10h ¢	1 10h-1 01h	La Tuque, Que. \$	Ser on a	Ora ola
Ashtabula, Ohio	.85h-1.07=h	.90h-1.22h		.85h85h \$	
Buffalo, N. Y.	188-188	204-204		.50h85h 201-241	.75h95h
	38w-46w	40w-50w	Madison, Wis. Mamaroneck, N. Y.	163-202	199-239
	.75h	.80h			163-222
	134-146	142-155	New Orleans, La.	110-160	110-180
	.90h95h		Oklahoma City, Okla.6. Portland, Ore.		
	70h-1.15h	.80h-1.15h	Sacramento, Calif.	220-230	225-235
	.33h-1.38h	1.41h-1,46h			220-242
Eugene, Ore.	175-200	190-218	San Francisco, Cal.l. Sewickley, Pa. 1.	OSh-1 12h 1	07h 1 17h
			ShawiniganFalls, Que.	.05h-1.13h 1	
	.01h-1.07h	43w-52w	Verdun, Que.		•75h-•75h
	.00d-7.44d	7.20a-8.00a	Winnetka, Ill.	220-245	•75h-•78h 230-245
					230-24)

LABOR FOREMAN

Salary Range			Salar	y Range
January	July		January	July
1949	1949		1949	1949
Akron, Ohio \$1.24h-1.39h	\$1.47h-1.53h	Houston, Tex. \$9	.00d-10.20	1\$9.60-10.50d
Amarillo, Tex. 200-240	225-240	Jacksonville, Fla.	238-238	235-295
Ashtabula, Ohio 1.32½h	1.39½h-1.49½h	La Tuque, Que.	.95h95h	.95h-1.05h
Brattleboro, Vt90h-53w	1.00h-53w	Laramie, Wyo.	210-270	210-295
Buffalo, N. Y. 213-213	229-229	Louisville, Ky.	.65h95h	.95h-1.15h
Cambridge, Mass. 217-258	233-275	Mamaroneck, N.Y.	205-255	205-273
Carlisle, Pa85h	.90h	Portland, Ore.	240-260	245-265
Charlotte, N.C. 215-229	228-243	Sacramento, Calif.	236-283	260-311
Detroit, Mich. 1.602h-1.65	h1.63 h-1.68 h	SanFrancisco, Cal. 1	.71h-1.71h	1.74h-1.74h
Eugene, Ore. 290-315	300-345	Sewickley, Pa.	210-293	221-308
Flint, Mich. 211-237	232-261	ShawiniganFalls, Que.	.90h-90h	.92h92h
Hartford, Conn. 52w-59w	52w-63w	Winnetka, Ill.	250-335	285-365

TRUCK DRIVER

Akron, Ohio \$1.12h-1.20h \$	1.23h-1.32h	Houston, Tex. \$7	.70d-8.13ds	88.16a-8.80a
Ashtabula, Ohio 1,12½h-1.22½h	64w	Jacksonville, Fla.	228-228	212-265
Brattleboro, Vt90h90h	.90h-1.00h	La Tuque, Que.	.90h90h	.90h99h
Buffalo, N. Y. 213-213	229-229	Madison, Wis.	207-246	205-244
Cambridge, Mass. 44w-52w	48w-56w	Portland, Ore.	235-245	240-250
Carlisle, Pa85h	.90h	Sacramento, Calif.	236-236	260-260
Charlotte, N.C. 179-179	190-190	San Francisco, Cal.]	.55h-1.55h	1.61h-1.61h
Chico, Calif. 1.00h-1.10h 1	.07計-1.17計	Sewickley, Pa.]	.08h-1.15h	1.13h-1.21h
Detroit, Mich. 1.14 2h-1.46 2h1	.49 劫-1.54 劫	ShawiniganFalls, Que.	,78h78h	.82h82h
Flint, Mich. 1.08h-1.20h	1.19h-1.32h	Verdun, Que.	.83h83h	.85h85h
Hartford, Conn. 1.08h-1.14h	49w-58w	Winnetka, Ill.	220-245	230-245

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Akron, Ohio	\$1.34h-1.49h	\$1.47h-1.64h	Hartford, Conn.	\$1.14h-1.20h	\$ 54w-65w
Amarillo, Tex.	210-260	220-260	Houston, Tex.	9.00d-11.20d	112.20-12.20d
Ashtabula, Ohio	1.22½h	1.24 ½ h-1.34 ½ h	Jacksonville, Fla.	195-210	215-225
Atlanta, Ga.	213-244	227-255	La Tuque, Que.	.97h97h	.97h-1.12h
Buffalo, N. Y.	221-221	238-238	Madison, Wis.	213-258	211-256
Cambridge, Mass	. 44w-52w	48w-56w	Mamaroneck, N.Y.	163-225	163-243
Carlisle, Pa.	.90h	•95h-•••	Portland, Ore.	250-275	255-280
Charlotte, N.C.	200-265	212-281	St. Louis, Mo.	2.40h-2.40h	2.55h-2.55h
Chico, Calif.	1.15h	1.22½h	ShawiniganFallsQue	.1.05h-1.05h	1.07h-1.07h
Cushing, Okla.	210	220	Verdun, Que.	.83h83h	.90h90h
Detroit, Mich.	1.72h-1.77治	11.75計-1.80計	Winnetka, Ill.	245-270	235-305

JUNIOR DRAFTSMAN

Amarillo, Tex. \$240 Ashtabula, Ohio 215 Buffalo, N. Y. 221-238 Charlotte, N. C. 250-290 Detroit, Mich. 261-299 Flint, Mich. 199-223 Jacksonville, Fla.150-190	\$ 225-250 238-270 238-254 265-299 270-307 218-245 175-268	Louisville, Ky. \$ 140-180 Madison, Wis. 213-250 Marquette, Mich. 188-200 Portland, Ore. 255-280 Sacramento, Calif. 247-290 San Francisco, Cal. 240-300 Shawinigan Falls, Que. 39w-450	8 211-256 8 183-213 0 260-285 7 272-327 0 260-320
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AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC

Salary	Range		Salar	Range
January	July		January	July
1949	1949		1949	19149
Akron, Ohio \$1.24h-1.39h \$	1.36h-1.53h	Jacksonville, Fla.	235-235	235-265
	.34=h-1.44=h	Lakeland, Fla.	230-240	255-260
	1.15h-1.25h		.95h-1.05h	1.02h-1.12h
Buffalo, N. Y. 238-238	254-254	Louisville, Ky.	.80h-1.10h	1.00h-1.20h
Cambridge, Mass. 46w-54w	48w-58w	Madison, Wis.	225-270	223-268
Carlisle, Pa90h	.95h	Mamaroneck, N.Y.	208-258	208-277
Charlotte, N. C. 205-245	217-260	Portland, Ore.	265-295	270-300
Cushing, Okla210	220	San Francisco, Cal.1	.99h-1.99h	2.06h-2.06h
	1.74h-1.84h		.15h-1.25h	1.25h-1.50h
Eugene, Ore. 240-265	250-280	ShawiniganFalls, Que.	.85h-1.00h	.87h-1.COh
Flint, Mich. 266-295	293-325		.88h95h	.90h-1.00h
Hartford, Conn. 51w-56w	54w-65w	Winnetka, Ill.	265-310	235-310
	JUNIOR CIVI	I ENGINEER		
Amarillo, Tex. \$340 \$	275-335	Jacksonville, Fla. \$	245-290	\$ 295-350
Ashtabula, Ohio 245	245-323	Louisville, Ky.	200-250	243-283
Buffalo, N. Y. 271-288	288-304	Madison, Wis.	292-362	291-361
Cambridge, Mass. 217-250	233-267	Mamaroneck, N.Y.	221-260	221-278
Charlotte, N.C. 360-360	371-371	Marquette, Mich.	268-288	268-308
Columbus, Ga. 200-330	200-350	Portland, Ore.	260-305	265-310
Detroit, Mich. 261-299	274-312	Sacramento, Calif.	308-369	339-406
Eugene, Ore. 185-200	225-250	San Francisco, Cal.	320-380	340-400
Flint, Mich. 267-295	293-324	ShawiniganFalls, Que		269-275
Hartford, Conn. 56w-65w	58w-70w	Winnetka, Ill.	260-305	265-345
Killian Milan Salam	A PROPERTY	371.00	200-307	207-347
	JUNIOR 1	LIBRARIAN		
Brattleboro, Vt. \$117-153 \$	117-162	Jacksonville, Fla. \$	130-175	138
Bridgeport, Conn. 183-215	240-260	Madison, Wis.	225-270	223-268
Buffalo, N. Y. 196-213	213-229	Okla. City, Okla.	185-200	185-205
Cambridge, Mass. 158-179	167-196	Sacramento, Calif.	220-264	242-290
Cushing, Okla. 80-100	125	San Francisco, Cal.	220-270	230-280
Detroit, Mich. 241-263	246-268			The second second
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Buffalo, N. Y. \$ 213-213 \$	229-229	Portland, Ore. \$	220-255	\$ 225-260
Cambridge, Mass. 183-225	200-242	Sacramento, Calif.	175-210	193-231
Detroit, Mich. 180-222	195-238	San Francisco, Cal.	240-290	250-300
Hartford, Conn. 1.14h-1.22h	50w-61w	Verdun, Que.	40w-60w	40w-70w
Louisville, Ky. 110-130	120-146			1011-1011

FIREMAN

Ashtabula, Ohio Buffalo, N. Y. Cambridge, Mass. Charlotte, N.C. Chico, Calif. Detroit, Mich. Eugene, Ore.	Salary January 1949 \$228-262 225-250 219-267 198-239 215-240 266-325 220-250	Range July 1949 \$253-287 233-275 235-283 210-254 230-255 271-330 230-275	Hartford, Conn. Kansas City, Mo. Louisville, Ky. Marquette, Mich. Portland, Ore. Sacramento, Calif. Winnekta, Ill.	Salary January 1949 56w-59w 190-240 200-225 198-213 240-270 242-291 245-290	Range July 1949 56w-67w 200-250 200-240 198-223 245-275 266-320 240-300
		POLIC	EMAN		
Ashtabula, Ohio Buffalo, N. Y. Cambridge, Mass. Carlisle, Pa. Charlotte, N. C. Chico, Calif. Detroit, Mich. Eugene, Ore. Flint, Mich. Hartford, Conn.	\$228-262 225-250 219-267 130-150 198-239 215-240 266-325 220-250 247-276 56w-59w	\$253-287 233-275 235-283 130-158 210-254 230-255 271-330 230-275 272-303 56w-67w	La Tuque, Que. Louisville, Ky. Mamaroneck, N. Y. Marquette, Mich. New Orleans, La. Portland, Ore. St. Louis, Mo. Sacramento, Calif. Sewickley, Pa. Winnekta, Ill.	\$45w-45w 200-225 221-271 208-228 190-220 240-270 225-245 242-291 220-254 245-295	\$45w-50w 200-240 239-289 208-233 200-230 245-275 262-290 266-320 220-266 245-305
		BUILDING I	NSPECTOR		
Akron, Ohio Amarillo, Tex. Buffalo, N. Y. Cambridge, Mass. Charlotte, N. C. Columbus, Ohio Detroit, Mich. Eugene, Ore.	\$255-285 240 246-263 233-283 275-315 270-292 347-374 265-315	\$260-290 225-240 263-279 233-300 299-324 298-320 352-379 290-330	Flint, Mich. Hartford, Conn. Jacksonville, Fla. Madison, Wis. Oklahoma City, Okla Portland, Ore. Sacramento, Calif.	\$250-277 62w-68w 300-308 292-362 215-235 260-280 280-336	\$275-305 65w-78w 300-315 291-361 215-240 265-285 308-370
		PLUMBING I	NSPECTOR		
Akron, Ohio Amarillo, Tex. Buffalo, N. Y. Charlotte, N. C. Columbus, Ohio Cushing, Okla. Detroit, Mich. Durham, N. C.	\$255-285 265 246-263 275-315 270-292 265 347-374 200-258	\$260-290 235-265 263-279 299-324 298-320 280 352-379 200-275	Eugene, Ore. Flint, Mich. Hartford, Conn. Jacksonville, Fla. Madison, Wis. Portland, Ore. Sacramento, Calif.	\$250-265 250-277 62w-68w 300-300 292-362 260-280 308-369	\$285-320 275-305 65w-78w 300-350 291-361 265-285 339-406

